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DECLARATION OF TIMOTHY M. MATTHIAS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

I, Timothy M. Matthias, declare as follows:

1. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein. If called upon I would and could competently testify to those facts.
2. I am a co-inventor of the subject matter of the above-referenced patent application for a "Suspended Storage Structure."
3. Along with my co-inventors, I conceived the invention before July 2000.
4. Along with my co-inventors, I reduced the invention to practice before in or before July 2000.
5. I have reviewed the Wynne reference and have determined that Wynne does not disclose, suggest, or claim the invention claimed in the present application.

I declare that all statements made herein made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States

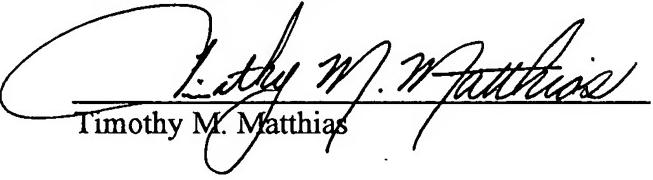
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Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the foregoing is true and correct this ___th day of July, 2005 in Las Vegas, Nevada, US.

Respectfully submitted,

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